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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ranjit N. Notani  
Serial No.: 09/415,052  
Date Filed: October 8, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca  
For: System and Method for Performing a Business Process  
in a Multi-Enterprise, Collaborating Network

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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**Response Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.